BRITISH FORCE IN STRANGE LANDS

Thibet Expedition Now in Country Never Before Seen by Europeans.

(By Associated Press.) CHUMI, BRITISH INDIA, Jan. 16.—The British expedition to Thibet, the advance guard of which has reached Tanu, is now in a totally unexplored country. No this route.

living European has ever invested over this route.

The expedition is meeting with enor-mous transport difficulties, in consequence of inaccurate information regarding the nature of the country. The bulk of the force is occupying Fort Phari, a pictur-esque structure, solidly built of stone, and exactly fesembling a mediacyal cas-tie. It is four stories high, with bastions and a keep. The interior is full of little cells, like a rabbit warren, and there are quantities of chain armor, swords and spears therein. The houses of the sur-rounding villages are constructed of peat sods. They are a single story high, with flat roofs. The natives are friendly.

DONATION DAY AT SPRING STREET HOME

SPRING STREET HUME

The Board of Managers of the Spring Street Home will hold a donation day at the Home, No. 601 Spring Street, Wednesday, January the 27th, and will be there to receive any contributions the generous-hearted may feel disposed to send, either in money, groceries, or supplies of any kind.

Mrs. James Pleasants, president; Mrs. Thomas Nowlan, vice-president; Mrs. J. W. Lynham, treasurer; Mrs. Judge L. U. Lewis, recording secretary; Mrs. Bettle Ellyson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Dr. J. S. Wellford, Mrs. E. O. Nolting, Mrs. Landon R. Mason, Mrs. Preston Nash, Mrs. James Allison, Mrs. Joseph Ryland, Mrs. Charles E. Whitlock, Mrs. Charles E. Watkins, Mrs. J. N. Cullingworth, Mrs. Dr. C. V. Carrington, Mrs. R. M. C. Comber, Mrs. Hy. G. Cannon, Mrs. J. W. Blunt, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. P. J. White, Mrs. Frank McGuire, Mrs. Hahr, Mrs. Barker.

FIRE BOARD TO MEET.

Will Formulate Precautionary

Ordinance To-morrow Night. The Fire Comralssioners will meet at 5 o'clock to-morrow night, to formulate a set of recommendations to be presented to the Council in reference to the passage of an ordinance relative to protection against fire and panies at theatres and other public places. Previous to this meeting the committee will meet to arrange its report for the board.

Mainly About People.

Rae Cohen, of No. 1620 West n Street, is visiting in Montgome-FIRMIN Street, is Vising in Monkey, Alabama,
Misé Mary G. Zollinzer, of Baltimore,
Maryland, is visiting Miss Hester Cabell
Pabb at her home, on West Franklin,
Miss, Ruby E. Lyle has returned home
after a delightful visit to relatives at
Huntington and Alderson, W. Via.
Aiss Mary Fitzgerald, of Danville, is
geiting the Misses Burgess, No. 621 North
Nintl, Street, Richmond.
The pastor, Rev. R. B. Egglesten, will
preach at the Third Presbyterian Church
months and evening to-day.

Honor Mrs. A. Y. Stokes.

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The Oakwood Memorial Association on Priday adopted very tender resolutions of espect for Mrs. A. V. Stkes, a friend and co-worker of the organization, who ecently died. Mrs. Stokes was one of the eiginators of the Oakwood Association, and for twenty-five years the loved prescent of the organization.

A beautiful tribute is paid to her loyalty, beauty of character and noble work for every cause with which she was identiced.

Sending Out Blanks.

Camp's Donation Day.

The Ladles Auxiliary of George 15, ockett Camp, C. V. vill hold their anil donation day Tuesday, January 19th, I Pickett Camp, Hall, No. 397 North venth Street. There will be a committen of Indies at the hall from 10 o'clock Mi. 10 5 o'clock P. M. to receive all matters.

many.

Mrs. C. J. Johnson, president, amounces that the ladies will also hold a meeting at 3 o'clock in the hall. Every member is carnestly requested to be present, as busness of importance must be transporter.

Mr. Ould's Vests.

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Hon, Eugene Ould, of Campbell, is making a reputation for wearing fancy vests, which is nearly equal to that of Congressman Harry L. Maynard.

Mr. Ould appears in the lobby wearing a new vest nearly every duy, and they are always of the latest style and cut. The subject is one of favorable comment among the House members.

Take Prisoners Back.

Governor Montague yesterday issued a reledition warrant on a requisition from the Governor of Virginia for William Jones and Hattle Poindexter, two negroes who are wanted in juil in Staunton and who are wanted in Fayette county, W. Va., for robbery,

The West Virginia officers will take the prisoners back for trial at once.

Charged With Cutting.

Albert Perkins (colored) is under arrest at the Second Station, on the charge of cutting Licy Jefferson. The arrest was made by Officer McMahon.

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WOR the East lie.

Little Willie Raymond, four years old, drew out the number of Miss Beign's pretty east ite, which was 89, and was taken by Mr. P. E. Bell, No. 101 South Pine Street, this city. Miss Beign realized \$18.30 for the piece of work, for which she feels exceedingly grateful.

IN TOILS OF LAW

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., Jan. 16.—N. T.
Goldsberry, a well known colored lawyer,
is in jail here, charged with detaining
against her will a young colored girl. He
is also charged with acting as a labor
agent without license.
In addition, he will have to answer to
a charge of contempt of court brought
against him by Mixor G. W. Smith,
who presides over Police Court, Goldsberry had a case before the Mayor, and

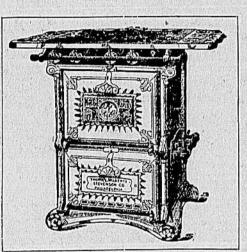
BARN AND THREE HORSES DESTROYED BY FIRE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STORMONT, VA., Jan. 16.—The barn and three fine horses of Mr. Mann Brand, of Bayport, were destroyed by fire last night. The loss will amount to about sight hundred dollars, partly covered by insurance. Origin of the fire is not brown.

Engagement Announced.



Beginning this week we start our annual mid-winter dull month's sale, commencing with Bedroom Suits. As we virtually have no stickers or old styles, we will give twenty per cent, discount on the price of every Chamber Suite in the house. Never has such an opportunity been offered you, and if you will not need a suit for three or four months it will you pay to attend this extraordinary sale. You won't buy a suite that lots of other people did not want at this sale, for, as said before, we've got no old styles. We've got a splendid assortment of the dainty Mahogany Suits for small rooms; also the medium and massive Mahogany Patterns. Roll Top Oak Suits at all prices, and we have always been considered to have the best assortment of walnut goods in the city. Come and look. It costs you nothing. Our prices are always marked in plain figures, and there'll be no change of tags. Just figure the discount of twenty per cent. for yourself—that's all. CHAS. G. JURGENS'SON, 419-'21 East Broad Street, between Fourth and Fifth. "Credit Given If You Wish It." We Give a Handsome Calendar to Every Lady Visiting Our Store This Week. You'll be "fortunate" if you buy a "Fortune" or Mrs. Rorer's Gas Range. You'll hear no complaint about big gas bills, and your cook won't kick. We've sold them for three years, and we haven't had trouble With a Single Gas Range Yet.



NOTICE.

HOW THE JAPANESE ARMY HAS ADVANCED.

celebrated Gas Stoves on time when so desired.

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so much more than ordinary ones, either) buy only Mrs. Rorer's.

show them to you. Prices run from \$7.20 up. We also sell these



as it appears within the last 35 years will almost any statistics. According to the picture showing the army in 1867, the soldiers, though armed with guns, were still to all intents and purposes the same class of soldlery that had been in Japan from time immemorial. There were not from time immemorial. There were not a fine from time of peace, which can be easily raised to 435,000 troops in time be castly raised to 435,000 troops in time be castly raised to 435,000 troops in time be castly raised to 435,000 troops in time of war. In 1885 the Japanese army on a peace footing had been raised to 112,000 men, including non-commissioned officers, and generals, but the army was still distinctly Oriental in its uniform appearance

VIRGINIA BRIEFS.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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DANVILLE, NA., Jan., 16.—The announcement that the City Council is asking for bids on two bridges which are proported is say the Dan River in the corporate limits has caused considerable recest in the city. The proof all is to rece a new bridge at a pour some little distance below the Southern Railway bridge, and another to replace the words bridge.

HEATHSVILLE, VA.—The past two weeks have been the coldest ever known, excepting the bilizard of 1888. All the rivers have been so blocked with ice that commerce has been materially impeded. Passengers and the mains have been chayed. Snow, rain and sleet have been of daily occurrence.

NORFOLK, VA.—Little Alfred Moove lost both legs under the wheels of a Berkley street car to-day. His life is desjaired of.

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NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—Although the date has not been officially set, it is stated that the battleship Virginia will go overboard probably March ath. The Virginia is the first of the large battleships under construction to be made ready for launching.

Alter and Poart and his two daughters.

7,500 officers in time of peace, which can

(By Associated Press.)

JACKSON, MISS., Jan. 16.—Bishop C.
B. Galloway, of the Methodist Episcopal
Church, South, to-day cabled all Methodist missionaries in Korca to move into
Secul immediately or go at once to
Japan. The bishop received advices that
the missionaries are in great danger of
losing their lives.

Killed With Winchester.

(Special to The Times-Disnatch.)
BLUEFIELD, VA. Jan. 16.—At the
works of the Roanoke Coal and Coke
Company at Worth, last night, Charles
Taylor shot and instantly killed Bob Mat-

A POPULAR LAMENT.

FROM INTERIOR

CAUTIONED TO MOVE

thu general management a marvelous change in the equipment and appear-ance of the Japanese army, as well as in

ita size.

As our portrait shows to-day, the Japanese soldier is in point of equipment in no way inferior to his European

thows. The weapon used was a Winchesthows, the weapon uses was a victor ther rifle, Taylor made his escape and went towards North Pork. The officers there were notified of the murder, and were on the lookout for Taylor, whom they caught this morning.

Died Unexpectedly.

Mrs. Cenin Teyronnet, wife of Mr. Lucian A. Teyronnet, of 713 West Clay street died unexpectedly this morning at 1145 o'clock.
While Mrs. Teyronnet had been sick for some time, her death was not looked for at this time at least. Licensed to Wed.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. '16.—Marriage Hcerse, was granted here to-day to James
M. Maupan, of Portsmouth, Va., and
Jane A. Stubbs, of this city. Battleship Sails.

(By Associated Press.)
PORT SAID, Jun. 16.—The Russian battleahin Osiabya has loft this port for Sucz. The remainder of the Russian squadron is awaiting orders.

VIRGINIA TRUST COMPANY, THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK, helders of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Richmond Va. at 12 M. on TUESDAY, January 19, 1804. ETT. Socretary.

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... ALES VA.—William Brown, aged about forty years, and his two daughters. Alice and Pearl, aged fitteen and egrateen years, respectively, aled here Sungary from pheumonia. The three were buried in one grave. He leaves a widow and seven children.

PETERSHIKG, VA.—In the County Court of Prince George yesterilay a special grand jury was appointed by 1 court of Prince George yesterilay a special grand jury was appointed by 1 court to investigate the recent stienary expectation of the woods not prince from unconscious, gagged and feer hands itself. There is a suspicion as to the guilty parties. Richmond, Va., Jan. 8, 190,

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the RICHMOND PERPETUAL
RUHLDING, LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY,
will be held on WEDNESDAY, January 2,
1904, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the office of the
Company, 1018 East Main Street, Richmond,
No., HENRY S. HUTZLER, Cashler,

the time of the delivery of the perior to that of Japan. The suprement of army discipline is in the presence of loot, and after the fall of Tien-Tsin, the Japanese showed by comparison with every, nation present, even with the American and English, that they know how to obey orders and keep their hands from picking and stealing.

In point of personal and camp cleanliness, only the Americans surpassed the Japanese on that occasion, while the Russians were far down the line in both particulars.

The pictures that we give are taken from water colored sketches made by Japanese artists, and have already appeared in the Chicago Tribune.

MEETINGS.

Melmond, Va., Jan. 0, 1964.

A GENERAL MIETING OF THIS STUCK holders of the NEW MECHANICSVILLE TURNPING COMPANY is hereby called to be held in the offices of the Company, itserfor the bonds, the same amount of commission of five per cent. In cash on the Said live million dollars shall be commission of five per cent. In cash on the Said live million dollars shall be commission of five per cent. In cash on the Said live million dollars shall be commission of five per cent. In cash on the Said live million dollars shall be commission of five per cent. In cash on the Said live million dollars shall be commission of five per cent. In cash on the Said live million dollars shall be successful to the per cent. In cash on the Said live million dollars shall be commission of five per cent. In cash on the Said live million dollars shall be commission of five per cent. In cash on the Said live million dollars shall be commission of five per cent. In cash on the Said live million dollars shall be commission of five per cent. In cash on the Said live million dollars shall be successful to the per cent. In cash on the Said live million dollars shall be commission of five per cent. In cash on the Said live million dollars shall be successful to the per cent. In cash on the Said live million dollars shall be commission of five per cent. In cash on the Said live million dollars shall be sun

Attest: Wm. Northrop, Assistant Secretary.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING—
The annual meeting of the stockhold r. of
the annual meeting of Ninth and Main
streets, in the city of Inchmond Va., on
THURSDAY, the 28th day of January, 1991,
at 1 o'clock P. M. at this meeting in addition to the regular business to be impraacted, steps will be taken (on the recommendation of the Board of Directors) commits
section Two as a control of the conmendation of the Board of Directors of the
section Two as a control of the lock at Two Hundred Thousand (329,09,09,09)
Dollars the amount for which it is now issued.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF
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FANY will be held at the office of the Coponty, No. 228 East Main Sect of the P. & P.
Co. & Budding, M. NONDAY, February 1st,
1901, at 2.59 MM. NORTHROP, Secretary.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF Mockholders, LIFE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF VIRGINIA, well be held at the office of the Company, No. 509 B Broad Street, in the city of Richmond, at 12 o'clock M., WEDNESDAY, Landson, Secretary, W. 1. 7, ROGENSON, Secretary,

Richmond, Va., Jan. 12, 1994.
THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF
the stockholders, of the UHASE CITY
MINERAL WATER COMPENNY WILL be bell
in Chase City, Va. Compenny with the bell
in Chase City, Va. 18 of clock P. M.
JOHN G. MILLERI, Secretary.

NOTICE TO WATER TAKERS USING water through meters in the First District. Where hills remain unpaid January 19th, the water will be shut off.

CHAS. E. BOLLING, Superintendent. jan 17,19 CHURCH NOTICES.

Office of City Water Works, City Hall. Richmond, Va., Jan. 18th. 1904.

WESTMINSTER PHESHVELRIAN CHURCH (Grove Avenue and Elm Street).—Services 44 if A. M. by Rev. T. R. ENGLISH, D. D. With searment of the Louf's super. Sinday school at 2.30 A. M. Mid-week service Tuosagy at 5 P. Al-Welcome to all.

FINANCIAL.

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Stock Exchange,

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